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Lebanon for United States ports, March 22, with 32 crew and 5 passengers; American steamship *Yucatan* for New York, March 22, with 65 crew and 56 passengers; American schooner *Mary Sanford* for Apalachicola, Fla., March 26, with 9 crew.

During the week bills of health were issued to 6 vessels of the United States Navy in addition to those specified.

Report from city of Panama—Inspection of vessels—Beginning of rainy season.

Assistant Surgeon Pierce reports, March 28, as follows:

During the week ended March 27, 1904, one vessel, the steamship *San Jose* of the Pacific Mail Company, cleared for San Francisco March 22, with a crew of 60 and officers, 9 cabin passengers and 6 steerage; all well.

During the week there were from all causes 17 deaths; none from quarantinable diseases.

The rainy season has again set in, although natives say it is unusual for the rains to begin so early.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—One death from smallpox—Quarantine transactions, January, 1904.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, February 25, as follows:

One death from smallpox was the only quarantinable disease reported in Manila during the week ended February 20, 1904.

The United States Army transport *Thomas* cleared for San Francisco, Cal., via Nagasaki, Japan, and Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, February 15, 1904; 1,390 steerage passengers were bathed and their effects, 2,744 pieces, were disinfected; 33 pieces of cargo were disinfected; remainder inspected and passed.

February 15, 1904, the American schooner *Gamble* cleared for Port Townsend, Wash. The vessel was fumigated with sulphur, and the crew was inspected on board prior to sailing.

No report of cholera in the provinces, weeks ended February 20 and 27, 1904. Last case occurred February 12.

Quarantine transactions in the Philippine Islands during the month of January, 1904.

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—

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|---------------------------|-----|
| United States ports | 5 |
| Foreign ports | 43 |
| Domestic ports | 167 |

To sailing vessels for—

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| United States ports | 1 |
| Foreign ports | 0 |
| Domestic ports | 79 |

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| Total | 295 |
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Number of vessels inspected:

Steamers from—

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| United States ports | 8 |
| Foreign ports | 37 |
| Domestic ports | 163 |